

Contact Details

Sussex Deaf Association has office and outreach facilities available across Sussex.

All staff are experienced and qualified to provide information, support and facilities to help Deaf, Deafened, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing People with their everyday needs.

Covering; Brighton & Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex

Sussex Deaf Association

Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way,

Whitehawk, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5HE

Tel / Minicom 01273 671899

Fax 01273 625283

SMS Text: 07958 655117

Email: info@sussexdeaf.com

Website: www.sussexdeaf.com

Our Head Office & Admin Team are open;

Monday-Thursday 9.30am—5.00pm

Fridays 9.30am-3.45pm

Pre-booked appointments only

We are closed Bank Holidays & Weekends.



We are next to St Cuthmans Church. Entrance to Centre from St Cuthmans Close. Group and Club Facilities based Ground Floor Function Room. Community & Admin Offices, First Floor Room 7a. A lift to 1st floor is available for disabled visitors.

Buses - The 1 & 1A & 21 & 21A buses travel through Brighton City Centre, into Whitehawk on a regular basis. The bus stops outside Valley Social Centre. Approx 20 minutes from City Centre.

By Car – Access into Brighton via A23/A27/A259 depending on direction you travel. Valley Social Centre have a car park (first come first served basis) but there is plenty of free on street parking available.

Train – No direct train service available. Plenty of buses running from Brighton Station to Western Road/North Street to change onto a Number 1 or 1A or 21 or 21A towards Whitehawk.

Parking at the Centre

There is parking at the Valley Social Centre on a first come first served basis as other people use the building but plenty of **free** on street parking. Parking accessed via St Cuthmans Close, please park carefully and do not block access into gated car park or park over residents driveways.

Disabled parking-

Brighton and Hove City Council's rules state that (providing you display a badge) you can:

- Park on a single or double yellow line for up to three hours.
- Park in Pay & Display areas for an unlimited period but not permit parking.

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Community Support & Information Service

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Community Support & Information Service

The Community Workers for Sussex are based in Brighton & Hove, East & West Sussex. **We have a service charge policy for our services and facilities, please contact us.**

We offer drop in and outreach services across Sussex. If you would like help with information and support on a particular problem please come along to the address below or see our Facilities for Deaf People Leaflet for Drop In Venues across Sussex:

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Whitehawk, Brighton, BN2 5HE

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Fax: 01273 625283

Text (S.M.S) 07958 655115

Email: info@sussexdeaf.com

Web: www.sussexdeaf.com

Community Support Service

By pre-booked appointment;

Brighton & Hove, Wed-Thurs

East Sussex, Mon-Wed

West Sussex, Tue & Thurs

Community Workers

Our Community Workers are experienced in helping people with hearing difficulties living in a hearing world.

They are trained to communicate with Deaf and Deafblind people and provide a confidential service.

The help they offer includes:

- ☺ Translating Correspondence
- ☺ Making Phone Calls
- ☺ Welfare Rights & Benefits Claims
- ☺ Communication Support
- ☺ Advocacy
- ☺ Hospital & Home Visits
- ☺ Liaison with other Agencies

Areas we support;

Debt/Finance

Disability Health & Wellbeing

Housing

Social Inclusion

Welfare Benefits

What we do

The Sussex Deaf Association is a charitable voluntary organisation providing social and welfare services to Deaf, Deafened, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing People across Sussex.

These services include:

- ☺ Deaf Awareness Training / Sign Language Courses
- ☺ Advocacy Services
- ☺ Drop in Support Services
- ☺ Outreach Support
- ☺ Personal Support Service (NOT—Personal Care)
- ☺ Hospital & Home Visits
- ☺ Facilities for Clubs & Social Groups
- ☺ Support Groups
- ☺ Befriending
- ☺ Signed Church Services
- ☺ Volunteers